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PATENT

Response under 37 CFR 1.116

Examiner: AASHISH KARKHANIS

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	: Expedited Procedure

Hiroyuki KUWANA

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/743,335

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For: GAMING SYSTEM

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$ 200	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims newly presented, add \$360.00					
		Fee for extension of time			120.00
		TOTAL FEE DUE			\$120.00

A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1337</u>, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees

Respectfully submitted,

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